

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney William Valance on 4/1/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

See copy of fax memo dated 4/8/09, page 2, line 2, to page 4.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art references failed to teach a hair dryer having a fan and a heater for generating a central hot-air stream and a cold-air stream concentric to the central hot-air stream in combination with a first and a second nozzle attachments for optional usage. The second air nozzle attachment only produces a hot air stream. The first air nozzle attachment comprises a hot-air nozzle and a cold-air nozzle located side-by-side. The first air nozzle attachment is provided with a central conduit entrance and a coaxial conduit entrance coaxial to the central conduit entrance and the central conduit entrance opens into the hot-air nozzle and the coaxial conduit entrance opens into the cold-air nozzle.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jiping Lu whose telephone number is 571 272 4878. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, STEVEN B. MCALLISTER can be reached on 571 272-6785. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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